

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 22-30492  
Originating No. 23CR16

**CHARLES LESTER KNUCKLES, JR.,**

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION**  
**FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO**  
**ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **CHARLES LESTER KNUCKLES, JR.**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On December 18, 2023, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the Western District of Michigan based on an Indictment. Defendant is charged in that district with violations of 21 USC Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine and Distribution of Methamphetamine.

2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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